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**FAMILY
GROUP
RECORD**

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Wndsr, Yrmn

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

WIFE HORROCKS, Rachel (2)	
Born 25 Dec 1853	Place Chesmore Lane, Engl
Chr.	Place
Died 24 Apr 1942	Place
Bur.	Place
WIFE'S FATHER HORROCKS, John	WIFE'S MOTHER HORROCKS, Ann
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION	OTHER MARRIAGES
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ROBERT STONE DUKE

Robert Stone Duke was born April 14, 1837, in the state of New York. His parents were early converts to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. As a boy he lived in Nauvoo and was acquainted with Joseph Smith. He remembered the

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martyrdom of the Prophet very well, and also was at the meeting of the saints when the mantle of Joseph Smith fell on Brigham Young, and he bore testimony of this until his dying day. When mob violence became the rule in Nauvoo, the Dukes were among those who were forced to leave.

They became pioneers of Utah and Heber Valley. He came to Heber from Provo and carried a plow on his back. He settled just west of the cemetery section and made his home there for over 60 years.

Robert S. Duke became bishop of Heber East Ward and was a servant to his people. He visited the sick, comforted the bereaved, and ministered to the poor. His last twenty years were served as a Patriarch of Wasatch Stake. For many years he collected milk from the valley farmers and delivered it to Hatch's creamery, north of town. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He died June 16, 1923.

Annie Ross Young Duke was born July 13, 1839, in Nashville, Tenn. Her father was a carpenter and cabinet maker. He also made beautiful hardwood caskets. Her mother was a seamstress and learned to be a tailor and made men's clothing. Her parents heard the elders of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, accepting the gospel in Nauvoo in 1843. They lived in the basement of John D. Lee's home while her father was building them a two-story brick home.

Her father worked on the Nauvoo Temple and he and her mother had their endowments therein. They lived there until the saints were driven out, in 1846. That summer all the family came down with "chills and fever." Her youngest brother died there.

When they left to come west they were on the ill-fated boat "Saluda," that blew

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up at Lexington, Mo. Over 150 people were killed. They stayed there about six weeks, drying their bedding and luggage. Her father bought three yoke of cattle, a wagon and everything necessary for the trip west. They came in Captain Tidwell's company. Her father died of cholera on July 5, 1812.

She married Robert S. Duke on March 6, 1817, in Provo, Utah. They moved to Heber Valley in 1860. She was an ardent Church worker all her life, serving as Stake Relief Society president for 12 years and as president of the YWMIA 18 years. She also prepared hundreds of people for burial, making most of the clothing by hand. She died January 14, 1926.

He married Rachel Horrocks.

RACHEL HORROCKS DUKE



Rachel Horrocks Duke was born December 26, 1853, at Lancashire, England, daughter of John and Ann Horrocks. She died April 24, 1942, in Provo.

She married Robert Stone Duke on November 11, 1872, at the Salt Lake Endowment House. He was the son of Jonathan Oldham and Mary Stone Duke. He was born April 14, 1937, at Albany, New York.

Their children: Mrs. Aldoras (Mary Ann) Dayton, Mrs. Albert (Adelia) Richens, Robert Roger, Mrs. John J. (Emily Jane) Sellers, Lyman, Mrs. Nels (Betsy) Anderson, and Mrs. John W. (Katy Lenhart) Hoover.

Rachel Horrocks was born December 26, 1853, at Lancashire, England, daughter of John and Ann Horrocks. The Horrocks family were Methodists until Mormon elders went to their home. They were soon converted by the elders. They were very religious and would walk four and one-half

miles to Church on Sunday morning and then walk back at night. Their home was headquarters for the elders.

When Rachel was 11 the family sailed for America. While grandfather and her brother were arranging the passport, etc., grandmother's brother stole her away. (We always thought that she was drugged, for she loved her husband and family and would not have left them voluntarily.) It was three and one-half years before the family could raise enough money to send for her. She had aged terribly. Her black hair was snow white.

They were six weeks crossing the ocean in a sailing vessel, "The Arkwright," landing at Castle Gardens and spending several days preparing for the trek across the plains. They spent nine weeks on the plains, walking most of the way. Rachel developed mountain fever (typhoid) and was delirious for days. Grandfather said: "I'm afraid we are going to lose our girl and have to bury her on the plains." Her brother said: "Never; we started with her to Zion and there she will go." She commenced to get better, but very slowly. When they reached Heber, some of their friends who had left England earlier came to meet them.

There were many hardships those first years. The homes were dirt-roofed cabins and tiny lights compared to their moderately comfortable home in England. Money was hard to obtain. Flour was \$14 for 100 pounds, and everything in proportion. In England they observed the Sabbath day and were not used to swearing and profanity, so when they came here and found the opposite they felt they had left Zion.

At socials and meetings the whole family was called on to sing, as they were all good singers. Rachel had a wonderful alto voice and sang in the stake choir many years. At the time the Wasatch Stake Tabernacle was dedicated she sang the obligato in one of the anthems and received much praise.

The year Rachel immigrated, my father (Robert Stone Duke) was sent to meet the immigrants. Joseph Taylor, who was a friend of the Horrocks family, asked Robert Stone Duke to try and bring the Horrocks family, but he was one day late arriv-

ing and they had been assigned to another company.

On November 11, 1872, Rachel Horrocks and Robert Stone Duke were married in the Endowment House. They had seven children, 42 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was a Relief Society visiting teacher and a practical nurse, being called out by neighbors. She was affectionately known by young and old as "Aunt Rachel."

Rachel Horrocks Duke died on April 24, 1942, in Provo, at the home of her daughter (Betsy Duke Anderson). She was buried in Heber City Cemetery.

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On Nov. 11, 1872, she was married to Mr. Duke in the Old Endowment House at Salt Lake. He died 19 years ago.

Surviving are seven children: Mrs. Mary Ann Dayton, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Kate Hoover, of Provo; Mrs. Bella Richins of Price, Robert R. Duke, Mrs. Emily J. Sellers and Lyman Duke of Heber City; 42 grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren.

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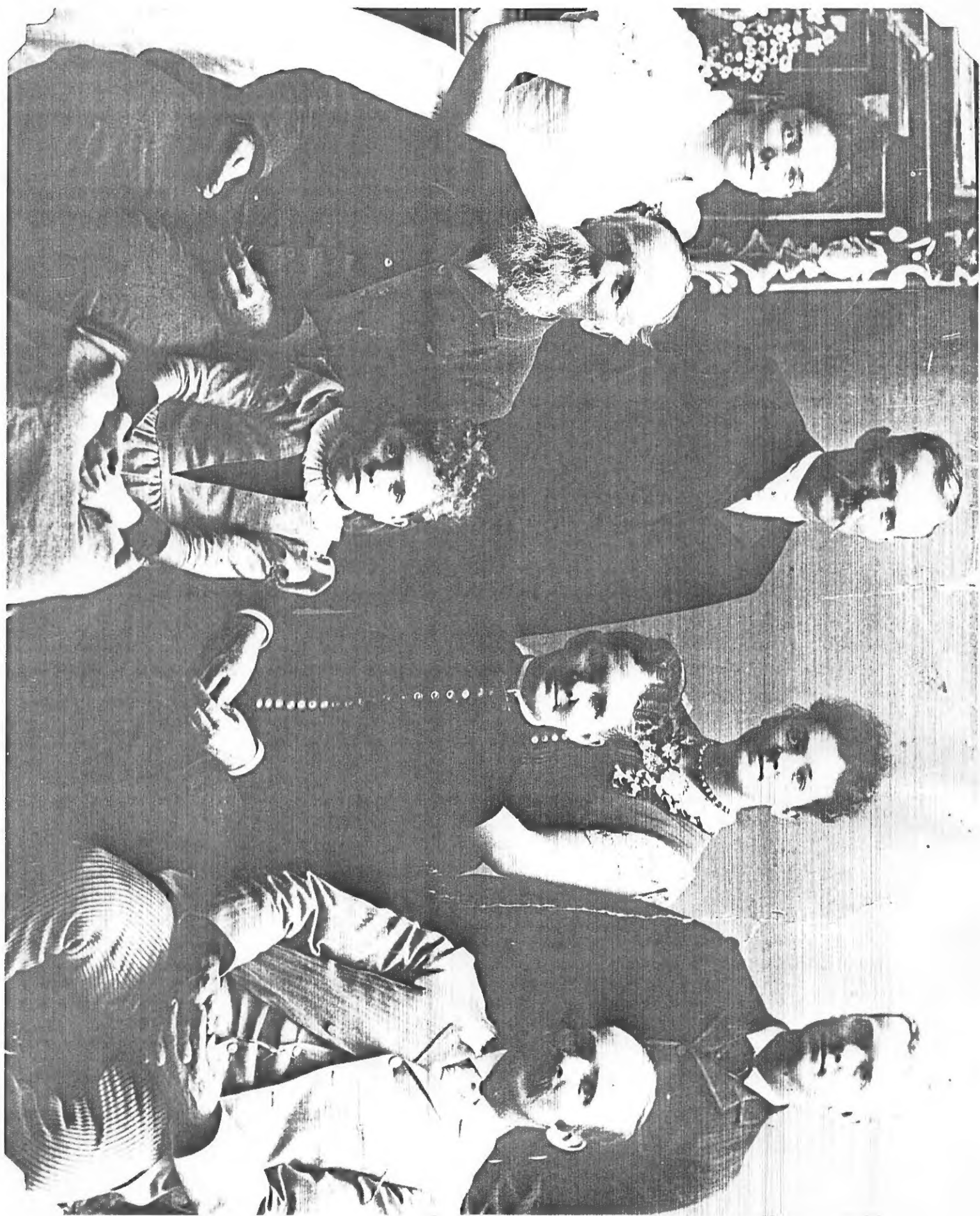
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Robert S Duke

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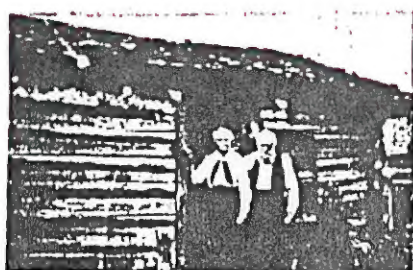
Born December 26, 1855, at Chino, Lancashire Eng., land, Mrs. Duke was the daughter of John and Ann Horrocks. Her family came to Utah when she was 11 years old and settled in Heber. She was married to Mr. Duke in the old L. D. S. Endowment house in Salt Lake City. Mr. Duke died in 1922. Mrs. Duke is survived by seven sons and daughters: Mrs. Mary Ann Dayton, Mrs. Kate Hoover, all of Provo; Mrs. Richins of Price, Robert R. Duke, Mrs. Emily J. Sellers and Lyman Duke of Heber. Also surviving are 42 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the family home, 428 North 2nd East street, Sunday and Monday to time of service. Burial will be in Heber cemetery.

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Most of the first homes were log cabins and Robert and Anna's was a one room log cabin built on their lot which is now 325 East and 5th North in Heber. It was built in 1862 and stood until 1930.



*Anna Ross
Young Duke*



Robert Stone Duke

First home of Anna Ross and Robert Stone Duke

Later on, many homes were built and the brothers built homes from their own brick.

The Duke family passed through all the hardships incident to pioneer life. At one time, they had to go without bread for about a week. They had to eat boiled wheat because the river bridge was washed away. At that time, there was only one flour mill in the valley and it was on the Midway side of the river.

In 1866, because of the Black Hawk War, the people had to move back into the old fort for protection. This year, Robert S. was called on to go to the Missouri River after emigrants. His wife, with 4 small children, was right in the middle of the Indian trouble while her husband was gone three months to bring the poor Saints to a resting place.

In 1867, Robert S., true to the pioneers, made three scouting trips to Lake Creek, Pole Canyon, and the head of the Provo River as a pilot for the officers in command over him. He did ten times the service that many of those that got pensions did but received none because of being away three months in 1866. He was always on hand when any call was made for public duty.

When the Wasatch Canal and the Timpanogas were being surveyed, Robert S. carried the stakes and drove them for both canals free of charge. He was at this time assisting to make roads into the canyons and any other project for the advancement of the common wealth. He was always ready and willing to give a helping hand to any one in need.

When Mrs. Clotworthy, a widow with a little boy and girl, was coming from Salt Lake City with all their belongings in a wagon, they got caught in a storm and stalled near Hardy's place in Parleys Canyon. Robert S. came along and told the boy to unhitch and let his team feed. He said, "When I get on top of the summit, I'll come back with a team and help you." Being about five miles to the top, made it necessary for them to wait half a day but he went back and assisted them, which was appreciated and remembered by the family.

Robert S. and his brother John, were Presidents of the Seventies for a number of years. At this time, plural marriage was taught by the General Authorities and John and Robert both took a second wife.

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When my father arrived at the mission headquarters, he was sent to Philadelphia, Pa., where he was to meet an elder at a certain place. Through a misunderstanding, they did not meet. He wandered around the city for 2 days not knowing where to go. One morning, he was walking up the sidewalk on a crowded street. Another man was on the other side. They both started across the street directly opposite each other and met in the center of the road and joined hands. It was the first time they had ever seen each other. This was the man he was suppose to meet two days before.

Later, they were on the Susquehannah River in the swamps tracting and failed to get lodgings for the night. They kneeled down and asked the Lord to protect them for the night from the dew and dampness. They put their grips under their heads and were soon asleep. When they woke in the morning, there was a ring around them about 12 feet across where the grass and shrubery were perfectly dry. Outside of the ring, it was a wet as it could be.

On another occassion, they were sent for, to come and administer to a woman, a member of the Church, that the doctor had given up on. When they got there, the house was filled with sign seekers. The Elders asked them all to leave the room. They administered to her and went downstairs. In fifteen minutes, she was downstairs playing the piano and singing out of the Elder's book. She also prepared supper for them.

Elder Duke had the priviledge of visiting the Hill Cumorah. When they got to the place where the Book of Mormon had been deposited, as near as they could judge, he suggested they sing a hymn. He opened to "An Angel From On High". They prayed and opened the book again to, "Oh Stop and Tell Me Red Man Who You Are and Whence You Came?"

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